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The Assembly also appropriated $57 million for the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Tribunal for Rwanda. Pending final decisions, the Tribunals will be funded partly from related peace-keeping missions and partly from the United Nations scales of assessment for certain years. In addition, it approved observer status for six organizations wishing to participate in the Fourth World Conference on Women.

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Illicit trafficking in nuclear materials is a matter of growing international concern, according to the Secretary-General. In a letter to the President of the Security Council dated 11 July, he recalled that the States Parties to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty had decided earlier this year to extend the Treaty indefinitely. He said the international community should also place constraints on non-State actors, whose activities were particularly dangerous because of their clandestine nature.

The Secretary-General noted that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) was giving the issue of illicit trafficking high priority, and had begun to execute an action plan to address it. He suggested that the Security Council issue a statement supporting the IAEA's efforts, and calling on the international community to increase its vigilance.

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